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**Cc:** Ackerman, Joyce[Ackerman.Joyce@epa.gov]; Janovec, Marilyn[Janovec.Marilyn@epa.gov]  
**From:** Houston, Maria  
**Sent:** Thur 8/6/2015 6:15:18 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Need verbal please - Emergency Response to Gold King Mine site  
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Scott – this e-mail provides my verbal approval to move forward with the emergency action delineated in Joyce's request and attachment. Please contact Joyce if you have any questions.

**Cheers,**

**Maria**

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**From:** Ackerman, Joyce  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 11:49 AM  
**To:** Houston, Maria  
**Cc:** Janovec, Marilyn; Butterfield, W. Scott  
**Subject:** Need verbal please - Emergency Response to Gold King Mine site

Hi Maria – would you please provide a verbal authorization to START for this emergency response? Marilyn, this will be RV funding. Thanks!

Joyce Ackerman

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